

BRONX OFFICIAL ARRAIGNED.

Hirschberg Held on Charge of Larceny—Bureau Funds Short.

Henry C. Hirschberg, in charge of the cash bonds put up by contractors, did not report for duty last Tuesday at the Bureau of Sewers and Highways Maintenance in the Bronx. Experts found that there was a shortage of \$940.

Hirschberg was arraigned before Magistrate House this morning in the West Farms Court, formally charged with the larceny of \$250, put up by Contractor Edward B. Handy. He waived examination, pleaded not guilty and gave \$3,000 bail to appear for examination.



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ANTI-JEW ISSUE
RAISED IN BERLIN;
PRESS IS DIVIDED

Tageszeitung Begins It With
an Attack Against Eugen
Dietrich of Jena.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (via London).—Anti-Semitism, an issue which has been dead since the beginning of the war, has been revived this week by the Tageszeitung and other newspapers. In consequence a controversy which may be described as "almost bitter" has broken out between the papers of the Tageszeitung stamp and those like the Tageblatt, which adopt a liberal attitude in regard to the Jewish question.

The more liberal papers resent intensely every anti-Jewish movement, particularly as it is asserted German Jews have borne their share of the war's burdens liberally and are doing their utmost for the Fatherland in both a military and an economic sense.

The present revival of the anti-Semitic movement began with a savage attack in the Tageszeitung against Eugen Dietrich of Jena, who had accused "a Berlin morning newspaper"—inferentially the Tageszeitung—of being anti-Jewish. The latter denied it was the newspaper attacked and further roused the Jewish feeling by putting the blame on still another Berlin journal.

The Tagesblatt entered the controversy, calling the Tageszeitung utterances "base defamation of German Jews, many of whom died for the Fatherland after voluntarily joining the army—in which they were notably different from certain anti-Semitic Nationalist typewriter heroes, who have not lived up to the war propaganda they preached for years."

Theodor Wolff of the Tagesblatt, who is perhaps the most prominent editor of Germany, declares that notwithstanding the recent revival of anti-Semitism the feeling against Jews in Germany is gradually on the wane, existing nowhere to a great extent except possibly among the minor nobility.

"I am glad to be able to say there is absolutely no anti-Jewish movement in Government circles or in the high nobility," Mr. Wolff said. "The Jew now has equal rights in the army and may become an officer along with a Christian. In virtually all strata the Jew is found intermingled with all others."

"It is only among the minor nobility that the Jew is still unwelcome, on account of the fact that he is able to outstrip his competitors, who are

jealous of him. But do not forget there are notable exceptions in this class—fine examples of Germans who are too broad to be anti-Jewish or anti anything. A few German newspapers which represent this class of the minor nobility, such as the Tageszeitung and the Taegliche Rundschau, are naturally anti-Jewish, but their agitation is becoming less effective each month. I look for eventual liberty for Jews in Germany such as exists in America to-day."

HAS RIGHT TO TALK,
SAYS DANIELS OF WOOD

But He Refuses to Talk on Defense
Plan Criticism—Preparedness
Reports Go to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The vacancy on the Naval Advisory Board caused by the resignation of Henry A. Wise Wood of New York will be filled by the American Society of Aeronautics Engineers, which selected Mr. Wood, Secretary Daniels announced to-day. Mr. Wood's letter of resignation had not been received. The Secretary declined to comment on Mr. Wood's criticism of the Administration's national defense programme. He said, however, that the position Mr. Wood held was unofficial, and that he was privileged to say what he pleased.

Secretary Daniels will furnish the Naval Committee of Congress with the reports of the General Board, made in July, containing, it is understood, the recommendations for a navy building programme which would make it the equal of any in the world by 1925. This is the report which Senators Ashurst and Brewster and Representative Gardner of Massachusetts accused Daniels of "suppressing" because it called for too large an expenditure.

STRAUS CALLS HUGHES JR.

Public Service Commissioner Wants
Justice's Son for Secretary.

Charles Evans Hughes Jr., son of Associate Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court, was to-day offered the position of private secretary by Chairman Oscar S. Straus of the Public Service Commission. Up to now, Charles A. Hickey, who worked for Secretary to Edward E. McCall when he was Chairman, has been acting in the capacity of Mr. Straus' secretary. Mr. Hickey will resume the practice of law.

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CAR SLID AND HIT CHILD.

A thin coating of ice on the pavement following the washing down of the street is blamed for an accident in which eight-year-old Maria Lodice of No. 447 West Thirty-seventh Street was struck by an automobile at Tenth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street to-day. The child is in the New York Hospital and it is feared she sustained severe internal injuries.

She was crossing Thirty-seventh Street on her way to school when a car belonging to A. Homburg, a commission merchant at No. 300 Greenwich Street, and driven by Morton Clemens, approached from the south. Patrolman Furman warned Clemens to stop. Clemens says he shut off his power, but the car slid and the fender struck little Maria. Clemens was arrested. The injured child is one of five supported by a father whose earnings as a barber amount to \$2 a week.

Accused of Killing Baby.

Charged with throwing her new born child out of a fourth-story window, Sophia Washuta, twenty, of No. 311 East Thirteenth Street, was taken to Bellevue a prisoner early to-day. The police say the girl's sister-in-law, with whom she lived, found her trying to strangle the infant and ran for a policeman. When Policeman Sauer got there he found the baby's body in the yard.

HER "DEVIL CHASERS"
LACK DOCTOR'S LICENSE;
SHE'S HALED TO COURT

Brooklyn Man Says He Paid
\$113 for Charms Satan
Failed to Honor.

His Satanic Majesty is certainly in for a hot time when Mrs. Marie Antenna of 21 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, gets after him with one of her "devil chasers," according to Rocco Montemarano of 1454 Sixty-eighth Street, Brooklyn.

And think how cheap! Saprist! It cost only \$6 to get rid of one devil—\$12 for two! Who could ask more for their money?

Under Mrs. Antenna's guidance Rocco says he set out to free his household of two devils. The devil was "playing tag around his house with hard luck," he says Mrs. Antenna told him when she called on him for the first time, Oct. 25 last, soon after the Montemarano family moved into their Brooklyn home.

A "devil chaser," as he described it to Magistrate Voorhees when Mrs. Antenna was arraigned on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, consisted of a small charm bag in which were a dozen small pebbles and a horseshoe magnet two inches long, with a piece of fur and a bit of silk ribbon tied about it. The magnet, Rocco says Mrs. Antenna told him, would draw the devil out of the wearer. Once he was on the run, let the pursuer sprinkle the pebbles from the "devil chaser" in the wake of the fleeing demon.

Rocco says he not only bought the two devil chasers but also purchased six bottles of colored fluid, which he and his family were to take to help make the devil sick of his job.

Mrs. Antenna called four times,

Rocco testified. He said she delivered a small piece of the undershirt of each member of his family, which would help her in making the devil tired of life. Each member of Rocco's family mutilated a shirt to comply with her request.

All in all, Rocco testified, he paid Mrs. Antenna \$113 between Oct. 25 and a week ago. But the devil still seemed to be hanging around, for last week Mrs. Montemarano became severely ill. Rocco called in a physician who dealt merely in medicines. To the doctor Rocco told his alleged experience with Mrs. Antenna and the physician advised him to report to the police. Rocco did so, a 1-year-old Detective Duffy arrested Mrs. Antenna.

In court to-day, Mrs. Antenna denied all of Rocco's story, but Magistrate Voorhees held her in \$500 bail for examination Dec. 24.

DEATH SEQUEL TO MURDER.

Mrs. George C. Haas Saw Tragedy
and Was Made Ill by Shock.

Mrs. Madge L. Haas, wife of George C. Haas of the brokerage firm of Sanson and Haas, No. 7 Wall Street, died yesterday morning in the Park Avenue Apartments, No. 1125 Park Avenue. Mrs. Haas had given birth to a child shortly before her death.

About two months ago, Mrs. Haas was the witness of a tragedy in Mt. Kisco, when a man was shot to death a short distance from where she sat in a carriage. The shock rendered her seriously ill and she was brought from the Haas' home, near Mr. Kisco, to the Haas city residence.

Mrs. Haas was twenty-three years old and was the daughter of Alfred Nathan, wealthy manufacturer of this city. She was well known in society and had gained a reputation for her knowledge of horses. She was regarded as one of the most expert amateur horsewomen of New York, winning several prizes at shows here.

SMITH'S NEWSPAPER ASSETS

Former Senator's Newark Property
Valued at \$355,358 by Inventory.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Newark newspapers of former United States Senator James Smith Jr. have assets of \$355,358.62 and liabilities of \$1,311,123.37, according to an inventory filed to-day in the Chancery Court at the State Capital.

The inventory was prepared by Edward A. Prudden, trust officer of the Fidelity Trust Company of Newark, which is the receiver of the former Senator's assets. The assets and liabilities are listed as those of the Newark Advertiser, Publisher Company, the Smith Company, controlling the Newark Morning Eagle and the Newark Evening Star.

BARGES ALONGSIDE,
WOMAN FALLS BETWEEN

Twice Nearly Crushed as She
Plunges, Head Downward, Into
River—Husband Saves Her.

Capt. George McKensie of the lighter Edna C. and his wife, Annie, returned to the lighter, moored at the foot of Spring Street, from a theatre at 12:30 A. M. to-day, and as Mrs. McKensie tried to step from a Lackawanna barge to the Edna C. a swell widened the gap and she fell between them.

She was caught, head down, between the barges, three feet above the water, as a swell brought them nearer together and it seemed certain she would be crushed to death. The next moment the barges were pulled apart again and she dropped so her head was in the river, but her feet were still wedged between the barges.

Again a swell narrowed her prison and it seemed she would be crushed, but when the barges drew apart a third time her husband and Capt. Jack Spohnover of the Lackawanna barge, who had heard her cries, succeeded in drawing her to the Edna C. Dr. Lavelle of St. Vincent's Hospital found she was not seriously hurt, and she remained in her cabin.

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